

# CCI Public Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 22, 2022

5:15 p.m.

New City Hall: Second Floor Assembly Room  
206 N. Fifth Street  
Jacksonville, OR 97530

## Call to Order/ Roll Call 5:15 pm

**Present:** City Council Liaison Andrea Thompson, Jason Reilly, Tom Pratum, Whit Parker, Vice Chair Linda Graham, and Chair John Jorgenson

**Absent:** Jason Williams

**Staff Present:** Planning Director Foster, and Planning Technician Oliver

**Introductions and Review of Agenda**

**Minutes:** June 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 minutes stand as submitted

**General Public Comment:** None


**CAC Update:** Ian Foster, Planning Director gave a CAC update on some notable pieces including the Wildland Interface. The CAC recently had three guest speakers, a local well known landscape architect, a member of the Fire Wise group, and a retired community forestry member and volunteer for the Roxy Ann Butte Fire Department. All spoke and gave us feedback on landscape considerations to help keep our city safe from spreading fires. They educated us on what plants to plant, which will help guide us through the Landscape Standards including safety measures we can all learn from as we become a more fire wise community. We discussed the following:

- Review process/clearance process
- Creating a clearer path with the code update
- We are a complaint driven operation
- Sign regulations- We are unable to regulate content of any kind, but we can regulate sign type
- Townhalls, times, place, and topics
- The CAC started in 2020 and we're almost through Chapter 3
- RVCOG (Rogue Valley Council of Governments) will assist our department in updating the tables to present to you, the CAC, and then to our residents
- It will be very important for us to get input from our citizens in this process, so please invite people to come to the townhalls because it may affect them in some way or another
- We plan to have our townhalls on Oct 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:15PM, and two in Nov and Dec, those dates will be later determined. We will schedule different times to allow flexibility

**City Council Liaison Update:** There is a vacant seat on City Council. The city will see the legalization psychedelic mushroom on the ballot soon. The City Council conducted a study session regarding the Urban Growth Boundary. We will decide if it's something that we need or don't need. We saw an increase in the fire surcharge, the first one we've seen in seven years.

**Adjourn: 6:35 pm**

  
John Jorgensen, CCI Chair

  
Diane Oliver, Building/Planning Technician

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